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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Mona Masghati and Livia M. Racz  
Serial No: 09/935,156  
Filed: August 23, 2001  
For: Reentrant Alignment Features for Optical Components

Confirmation No: 1961  
Group: 2839  
Examiner: Patel,  
Tulsidas C.

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed May 7, 2003 (Paper No. 4),  
please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a);

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).

Applicants believe that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

A two-month extension is requested for this response.

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